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September 21, 1844. 1-4f

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J. I. BRYAN.  
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J. M. LOVEJOY, PRECEPTOR.  
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Hon. Richard Hines, E. P. Guion, Esq's.

As the above-named gentlemen are well known in the State, I have given their names as references. They send their sons or wards to my school, and of course their opinions can be confidently trusted.

J. M. L.  
31-11f

Raleigh, April 17, 1846

**WASHINGTON TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.**

THIS SOCIETY will hold its future meetings, every Friday night in the Methodist Protestant Church, which will commence at a quarter before 8 o'clock, promptly, thro' the summer.

THE AUXILIARY WASHINGTON TEMPERANCE SOCIETY will hold its meetings through the summer in the school house at the Drv Pond, Potersville, every Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

31-12m

**SANDS' SARSAPARILLA,**

FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, or habit of the system, viz:—

Scrofula, or King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obsolete Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples, or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stomachic Ulcers, Syphilitic Symptoms, Scintilla, or Lumbago, and Diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Ascaris, or Dropsy, Exposure or Impudence in Life.—Also, Chronic Constitutional Disorders will be removed by this Preparation.

This valuable Medicine is now used and universally approved by the most distinguished of the Medical Profession throughout our country, and, by its intrinsic medicinal value, the public generally (but the afflicted particularly) have been made acquainted with its usefulness, in the removal and cure of diseases having their origin in an impure state of the blood. The Sarsaparilla is combined with other ingredients, all of which are held in the highest estimation by the most distinguished physicians.

As a mild aperient, antiseptic and tonic, it contains the three most useful properties of medicine. It purges, purifies and restores. Scrofula, Cancer, Leprosy, all Ulcers and Scrofulous Sores, all Diseases of the Skin, and all internal disorders not organic, but springing from a diseased circulation, give way before its hygienic influence.

The following interesting case is presented, and the reader invited to its careful perusal. Comment on such evidence is unnecessary.

New York, April 22, 1846.  
Messrs. A. B. & D. Sands: Gents.—Feeling it duty due to you and to the community at large, to send you this certificate of the all-healing virtues of your Sarsaparilla, that others who are now suffering may have their confidence established and use your medicine without delay.

I was troubled with a severe ulcer on my ankle, which had half way up to the knee, discharging very offensive matter, itching, burning, and depriving me often of my rest at night, and very painful to bear.

As she was a friend of our family I employed all the means in my power endeavoring to relieve her, but in vain. At last some person mentioned to me your Sarsaparilla, and I immediately procured two bottles of Messrs. Sands' Sarsaparilla, and gave her the first bottle. I called to see her the next day and she told me she had taken two doses and felt very much relieved. I laughed immoderately at this, but she said it was really so, and, gentlemen, in a word, in two weeks from the time she commenced using it, there was neither sign nor appearance of where the sore had been.

Yours very truly,  
SARAH MINTYRE.  
210 Delaware street, New York.

MOBILE, Ala. Nov. 28, 1845.  
Messrs. Sands:—I deem it an act of justice to myself and the community at large, to relate the following fact, which occurred in our neighborhood in the latter part of July last. Jane C.—a young girl aged fourteen years was afflicted with an immense sore on the middle of her back, which defied all the treatment of medical skill.—As she was a friend of our family I employed all the means in my power endeavoring to relieve her, but in vain. At last some person mentioned to me your Sarsaparilla, and I immediately procured two bottles of Messrs. Sands' Sarsaparilla, and gave her the first bottle. I called to see her the next day and she told me she had taken two doses and felt very much relieved. I laughed immoderately at this, but she said it was really so, and, gentlemen, in a word, in two weeks from the time she commenced using it, there was neither sign nor appearance of where the sore had been.

Yours respectfully,  
J. G. HOUSMAN, 93 Dauphin street.

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April 17, 31-12f

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60 BAGS RIO COFFEE, just received per schooner Cassin, and for sale by BARRY & BRYANT.

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THE undersigned having been elected Inspectors of NAVAL STORES and PROVISIONS, beg leave to inform the makers of Tar and Turpentine, that they have associated themselves together, under the name and style of

**LARKINS & CORBETT,**  
for the transaction of the Inspection business, and that they respectfully solicit a liberal share of their patronage; and promise, by industry, punctuality and fidelity, to endeavor to merit their favor.

Consignments to them shall meet with prompt dispatch.

Office in Mr. Nutt's building, Water street, up stairs.

WM. R. LARKINS,  
JAS. L. CORBETT.

Wilmington, N. C., M27, 1846 28-1y

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Any blank wanted and not on hand will be printed with the utmost despatch.

Officers of the Courts and other officers, and all other persons, requiring blanks, or any other work in the printing line would do well to give us a call, or send in their orders. We are determined to execute our work well, and at the cheapest rates for cash. Call at the JOURNAL OFFICE

**LATEST IMPROVEMENT IN THE CAMPHINE LAMP.**

B. MURPHY & Co., Manufacturers, Philadelphia, respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Wilmington and of the State, to their improvement in the Camphine Lamp, which warrants them in saying, that for half the money, they will give double the light of any Oil or Lamp yet invented. These Lamps are especially worthy the attention of Trustees of Churches, Halls, and of Public Buildings in general, that require to be well lit. They manufacture every variety of Lamp, and have some of beautiful workmanship for the Centre Table, varying in price from \$1 50 to \$6.

Specimens may be seen by calling at the Counting House of Mr. HENRY NUTT, Wilmington, April 17, 1846. 31-12m

**INSPECTION NOTICE.**

THE undersigned having been re-appointed Inspectors of NAVAL STORES AND PROVISIONS, at the last term of the County Court of New Hanover, take this method of informing their country friends and Turpentine makers generally, that they are exactly ready to attend to all Inspection with which they may be favored, both for town and country.

JOHN S. JAMES,  
M27 28-1y F. M. WALKER.

**Just Received**  
AT  
**H. R. NIXON & Co's**  
**CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY,**  
UNDER THE CAROLINA HOTEL,

BY the last arrivals from New York, every thing good to eat, come or send and see.

Wooden ware, all kinds,  
Tin do do do  
Stone do do do  
Dresses do do do  
Tobacco do do do  
Table Salt  
Bird Cages  
Plucking and Brushes  
Matches  
Wrapping Paper  
Writing do  
Ground Ginger  
Iron bound half bushels  
Nests do do  
Cayenne Pepper  
Mullers  
Lemon squeezers  
Cheese  
Butter  
Lard  
Fish Roes  
Bacon  
Mackerel  
Dried and Mess Beef

**Jellies.**  
Gooseberry;  
Apple;  
Grape;  
Currant;  
Black Currant.

**Preserves.**  
Quinces;  
Plums;  
Grapes;  
Cranberries;  
Cherries;  
Peaches;  
Pine Apple;  
Canton Ginger;  
Strawberries.

**Syrups.**  
Ginger;  
Raspberry;  
Strawberry;  
Lemon;  
Pine Apple.

**Brandy Preserves.**  
Peaches;  
Strawberries;  
Gooseberries;  
Raspberries;  
Cherries.

**Liquors.**  
Cogn. Brandy;  
H. Gin;  
Madeira Wine;  
Port do  
Pure Juice Port Wine;  
Spanish Brandy;  
American do  
Apple do  
Cincinnati Whiskey;  
Common do

**Molasses;**  
Barrels of Lard;  
Copperass;  
Indigo;  
Allspice;  
Race Ginger;  
Powder and Shot;  
do in canisters;  
Stoughton Bitters;

All of the above are fresh, and great pains have been taken in making the selection, for the sole use of those who will favor us with their custom.

Wilmington, N. C., April 24, 1846.

**MITCHELL'S**  
**POCKET MAP**  
OF  
Texas, Oregon, and California.

A FEW copies of the above work, of the very latest edition, may be obtained at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

**COFFEE.**  
60 BAGS RIO COFFEE, just received per schooner Cassin, and for sale by BARRY & BRYANT.

**CADDIS B. LUCK'S**  
**NEW LOTTERY OFFICE,**  
Basement Rooms, under Eagle, corner of Main and 13th streets—Richmond, Va.

Drawings received every evening at 6 o'clock. RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

I PRESENT below, to the patrons of FORTUNE'S HOME, the following grand display of Schemes for May, 1846. They are all good—but the Scheme for the 23d presents an extraordinary chance for a fortune—\$50,000 Capital and 15 draw ballots. Examine for yourselves, make your selection, and forward your orders to

C. B. LUCK, Richmond Va.

\$30,000! \$12,000!  
Lowest 2 Number Prize \$40.  
Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class No. 22, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday, May 30, 1846. 75 Nos., 12 drawn.

GRAND CAPITALS:  
1 Prize of \$30,000 1 Prize of \$4,000  
1 " 12,000 " 1 " 3,000  
1 " 8,000 " 1 " 1,993  
1 " 5,000 " 1 " 1,000

Tickets \$12, halves 6, quarters 3.

Remember, in purchasing by the package we always give in three tickets.

My friends and the public generally will please bear in mind that all prizes are in the hands of "LUCK." Then for prizes please address C. B. LUCK, Vendor for B. FINE & Co., Managers.

Persons ordering by the package in any of the above can deduct the price of three tickets.

The tickets in the above Lotteries are received, and all orders addressed to Luck will meet the most prompt and confidential attention.

I have every day Lotteries from 1 to 20 dollars, and when a remittance is made to me, large or small, I will always invest in the most popular Lotteries on hand.

The drawings sent when requested to all who order from me.

On all letters enclosing Cash or Prize Tickets, the postage, as usual, need not be paid. C. B. LUCK, March 13th, 1845. 29

**Plantation for Sale,**

IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, 12 miles from Wilmington, immediately on the Northwest River, the well known place CLARKMOUNT, is offered for sale. It contains about 300 acres of Land, and 300 or 400 acres of Swamp Lands adjoining; 70 or 80 acres is under cultivation and well adapted to raising Corn, Ground Peas, &c. The place has a commodious dwelling with two brick chimneys, erected last year, with out-houses, &c. The Upland, not cleared, is well timbered with Pine and Hoopoles, and has 10,000 Turpentine boxes, cut last and the present season. It is a very eligible site for Manufacturing, being immediately on the river, between this and Fayetteville a factory would have the advantage of both markets, and be sufficiently removed from interperence as to insure health to the operatives.

The water power is ample, a bold stream passes through the place to the river, with a handsome bluff half a mile in length, just the height for a wharf.

The swamp lands afford good winter pasturage for stock, and an abundance of Ashe and Oak wood, very handy to the water.

Seven or eight Negroes with stock of Cattle and Hogs, &c., will be sold with the place, if desirable. Apply on the premises to H. J. WILLIAMS, or J. I. BRYAN, April 10, 1846. [30-4f] Wilmington.

**25** HIDS. Bacon Sides;  
6 " prime New Orleans Sugar;  
150 sacks Salt;  
10 hds Molasses;  
30 bls prime New Orleans Molasses.  
Just received and for sale by  
M1 HALL & ARMSTRONG.

**CARRIAGES.**  
Market Street, about 300 Yards above the Episcopal Church.

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a large and general assortment of CARRIAGES, of his own manufacture, which he offers for sale on the most reasonable terms. Among which may be found, Coaches, Barouches, Charriots, Buggies, Gigs, Sulkies, Wagons, &c.

All orders in the above line thankfully received and faithfully executed. Repairing done at short notice and in the neatest manner.

He has also on hand and continues to manufacture HARNESS, of every description; SADDLES, BRIDLES, TRUNKS, &c. ISAAC WELLS, Wilmington, May 8, 1846. 34-1y

**New Merchant Tailoring ESTABLISHMENT**

THE subscribers would inform the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, that he has opened, in the store recently occupied by Mr. P. M. Lucian, next door to Dr. Shaw's Drug Store, and is now receiving a large and well selected stock of

**GOODS,**  
consisting in part of French, English and American blue, black and fancy Cloths, fancy colored Cassimeres and Vestings. Also, an excellent assortment of

**Ready-Made Clothing,**  
among which are every variety and style of Dress, Frock and Sack Coats, Pants and Vests, all of which were got up under my own direction at the North, expressly for the Southern Market.

**The Outfitting Department**  
has been selected with great care, and consists of Silk, Linen and Cotton Shirts & Drawers, Gloves, Suspenders, Linen Bosoms and Collars, Cravats, Stocks, Handkerchiefs and Neck Ties, and every other article usually kept in his line, all of which will be offered lower than has ever before been offered in this market, for Cash.

SAMUEL BOYD & CO.  
N. B.—The Cutting Department will be conducted by Mr. THOMAS D. BELL, who flatters himself, from long experience and strict attention to business, to be able to give general satisfaction.

May 22, 1846 36-y

**Inspector of Naval Stores.**  
DUGALD A. LAMONT would respectfully inform the makers of Naval Stores that he was appointed an Inspector of these articles at the last term of New Hanover County Court. He would respectfully solicit from his friends and the community generally, a share of their patronage. He pledges himself that he will use the utmost dispatch in the transaction of all business entrusted to his care. He would also say that he will always be ready to render the seller any assistance in the disposal of produce.

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**A TRUE STORY.**  
From the St. Louis American.

In the evening of the day on which Alice arrived at S—, a great experience meeting was to be held in one of the churches.

Her friend who had become enthusiastic in the cause urged her to go to this meeting, which Alice did, although with a feeling of reluctance. The house was crowded above and below. The preliminaries usually appertaining to such meetings having been arranged, a brief opening address was made by one of the ministers.

A reformed man then related his experience with great effect. After he had finished there was a pause of nearly a minute. At length a man, who had been seated far back with his face partly turned from the audience, arose slowly and moved to the front of the stage.

A half suppressed exclamation escaped Alice, as her eyes caught the well known features of him who had been her husband, while a quick thrill ran through her. Then her frame trembled in accord with her fluttering heart. The face of Mr. Delancy had greatly changed since she had last looked upon it. Its calm dignified elevation had been restored, but with what difference? What before was cheerful was sad, very sad. "Mr. President," he began in a broken voice, "although I had consented to your urgent solicitation, to address this large assembly to night, yet I have felt so strong a reluctance to do so, that it has been with the utmost difficulty I could drag myself forward.—But I had passed my word, I could not violate it.

As to relating my experience, that I do not think I can venture upon. The past I dare not recall. Would to heaven that just ten years of my life were blotted out.

The speaker paused a moment, already much affected. Then resuming in a firmer voice, he said:

But something must be said of my own case, or I shall fail to make that impression on your minds that I wish to produce.

Pictures of real life touch the heart with power, while abstract presentations of truth glitter coldly in the intellectual regions of the mind and then fade from the perception like figures in a diorama.

Your speaker once stood amongst the first members of the bar in a neighboring State.—Nay, more than that—he represented his county for three years in the Assembly of the Commonwealth. And more than that still—occupied a seat in Congress for two Congressional periods.

At this announcement the stillness of death prevailed the crowded assembly.

"And yet more than all that," he continued, his voice sinking into a low thrilling tone—"he once had a tenderly loved wife and two sweet children. But all these honors—all these blessings have departed from him," he continued, his voice growing louder and deeper in his efforts to control himself. "He was unworthy to retain them! His constituents threw him off because he had debased himself and disgraced them. And worse than all—she who had loved him devotedly—she who had borne him two dear babes, was forced to abandon him, and seek an asylum in her father's house. And why? Could I become changed in a few short years? What power was there so to abuse me that my fellow being spurned, and even the wife of my bosom turned away heart-stricken from me? Alas my friends, it was a mad indulgence in mockery! A very demon—a Circe, changing the human into the bestial. But for this I were now an honorable and useful representative in Congress, pursuing after my country's good, and blessed in the home circle with wife and children. But I have not told you all. After my wife separated from me, I sank rapidly.

A state of perfect sobriety brought too many terrible thoughts, I therefore drank more freely, and was rarely, if ever, from under the bewildering effects of partial intoxication. I remained in the same village for some years, but never once saw her during that time—nor a glimpse of my children. At last I became so abandoned in my life, that my wife, urged on by her friends no doubt, filed an application for a divorce, and as a cause could easily be shown why it should be granted, a separation was legally declared. To complete my disgrace, at the next Congressional canvass, I was left off the ticket, as unfit to represent the district. I left the country and State where I had lived from my boyhood up.

Three years have passed since then.—For two years of the period I abandoned myself to the fearful impulse of the appetite I had acquired. Then I heard of this new movement—the great Temperance cause. At first I sneered, then wondered, listened at last, and finally threw myself upon the great wave that was sweeping onward, in the hope of being carried by it far out the reach